SUBJECT No. 430.

A poor-house for able-bodied but lazy beggars.

Mr. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk; and Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—A poor-house in the Bangalore City to feed and extract work from able-bodied but lazy beggars should be established. They may be deported to Marikanave and made to cultivate lands.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 431.

A railway to Basavangudi *viâ* Chamarajpet Extension.

Mr. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—A branch railway line from the City Station to Basavangudi through Chamarajpet will facilitate transport of goods from the City Station and popularise the Extensions.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 432.

Anglo-Vernacular school for Closepet.

Mr. Halimalada Krishnappa, Closepet Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—The want of an Anglo-Vernacular school is very much felt by the townspeople. The Mission schools and their method of working do not give satisfaction to the public.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 433.

Pumping engine for Closepet.

Mr. Halimalada Krishnappa, Closepet Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—The water difficulty of the town may be relieved early by providing a pumping machine to pump water from the bed of the Arkavati to a higher level.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 434.

The Byramangala-Vrishabhavati project.

Mr. Karebhama Narasimha Setti, Closepet Sub-Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—The Byramangala-Vrishabhavati project has been under contemplation for the past twelve years and was stated three years ago to be under the consideration of the Public Works Department. It would bring a large area of land under wet and garden cultivation in the two most backward taluks of Closepet and Kankanhalli. It may therefore be undertaken early.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 435.

Reduction of octroi on cloth from Rs. 2 to 1½ in Anekal.

Mr. Dalappa, Anekal Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—Considering the present condition of the townspeople, the octroi duty on cloths in Anekal may be reduced from the usual rate of Rs. 2 to 1½. Also articles brought for personal use may be exempted from such taxes.

*Reply of Government.*—May be represented to the Municipal Board.